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Special article on how Cardiac Patients can be affected by COVID-19 infection and how they can take care of their heart from COVID-19 by Prof. Dr. Rabin Chakraborty, Eminent Cardiologist and Chairperson of The Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber

Covid-19: Patients with heart ailments at higher risk- Expert

Kolkata, Mar 30 (UNI) Patients with heart ailments stand the risk of severe complications if affected with the coronavirus, Prof. Dr Rabin Chakraborty, Chairman, Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber, said here today.

'There are many reasons for the heart to be affected by the Coronavirus, COVID-19. One of them is if primarily the virus affects the heart, it can do so in 3-4 ways. Coronavirus Covid 19 does attack heart to start with, but in the process of other organ affecting heart may get involved, leading to myocarditis and its complications,' he said in a statement.

In other words, if the heart is inflamed because of myocarditis, it does not affect the heart first. That happens only after the lungs and other organs are affected and the percentage of that happening is very less, the renowned physician explained.

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